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October 30th, 1917

Mrs. McMahon,

352 Palmer Road,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. McMahon:

I regret to have to inform you that owing to the increasing demands for the use of the swimming pool and gymnasium made by the students of the University in the various Faculties it has become necessary for us to discontinue the privileges which have been granted to outside institutions in the past with regard to it.

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 30th 1917

Sir Robt. Falconer.
President University

Dear President Falconer,

Replying to yours of Oct. 30th.
discontinuing the privileges of use
of Swimming Pool and Gymnasium,
We regret exceedingly that the Girl-
Guides are to be deprived of the
advantages of the same for the term
arranged.

We were completely unaware
that any ordinary condition could
arise, which had not been
considered, before kindly granting
us the privilege, and consequently

we went ahead and made
permanent arrangements for the term
granted, from September till June,
including the engagement of an
Instructress for the Gymnasium.

It would be most difficult, if not
impossible, to get satisfactory
accomodation elsewhere, at this
late date; so under the circumstances
we beg most earnestly that the persons,
or Committee, who have this matter
in hand, will, under the circumstances
be able to let us continue as arranged.

Thanking you in advance for
kind consideration of above request.

I remain very sincerely
(Mrs Frank) Jane McMahon.

352 Walmer Rd
Nov 5th/17.

November 9th, 1917

Mrs. F. McMahon,

352 Walker Road, Toronto.

Dear Mrs. McMahon:

I have consulted with Dr. Barton and Miss Coventry as to the possibility of continuing the privileges allowed to the Girl Guides in the use of the swimming pool and Gymnasium. Since you saw us a strong representation has been made to the Board of Governors by the women students of the University with regard to persons outside using the Gymnasium in such a way as to interfere with what they deem to be their rights. In view, however, of the arrangements that were made I have secured the consent of those who are most interested in this department that the Girl Guides should have the use of the Pool, and Gymnasium for this term, that is to say, until Christmas. In the meantime I cannot say anything about the next term. Miss Coventry also informs me that Friday night is the evening which the University can most conveniently let you have the use of these privileges.

Will you also please ask the Instructress which you have had to call on Miss Coventry and discuss the arrangements with her ? I am sorry that circumstances are such that we have had to inconvenience you, but the difficulty has arisen owing to the number of applications that we have had. I am, Yours sincerely,

President.